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The Babe and the Man

As with all other babies, people came to adore the baby Jesus. In the Gospels we read of the Wise Men and the Shepherds.

The Shepherds had but one thought—the baby. They watched, they wondered and they worshipped. They saw what had happened and they told around what had come to pass.

The Wise Men also came to adore, but they saw more than the baby. They saw the Man He would become. They offered unto Him worship and gifts, suitable to His manhood and death — gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Are we shepherds or wise men?

Are we satisfied at this Christmas time to recall by song or carol or Crib, the beauty and simplicity of the Birth or do we as the Wise Men look for something more.

Do we look beyond the babe and see the Son of Man, the perfect man — now Man made in the image of God.

In Jesus, God placed such essence of Himself that man could see and come to understand purity, perfection and love, all of God that man shall ever need were in Him.

As Jesus said, "He that has seen me has seen the Father" and also, "I and the Father are one".

Jesus was the perfect man — the image of God and he urged his followers "Be ye also perfect".

Jesus taught that man could surely reach the same height of humanity as He had.

He was in the image of God, man could be in His image.

True relevance of the Christmas story must be the witness of Jesus Christ to the God head and in the living witnesses of Jesus, who by their life and love are reflecting Him in our time.

Oh God of love, whose spirit wakes
in every human breast
Whom love, and love alone, can know
In whom all hearts find rest.
Help us to spread thy gracious reign
Till greed and hate shall cease
And kindness dwell in human hearts
And all the world find peace.

Oh God of truth whom science seeks
And reverent souls adore
Who lightest every earnest mind
Of every clime and shore
Dispel the gloom of errors night
Of ignorance and fear
Until true wisdom from above
Shall make life's pathway clear.

Oh God of beauty oft revealed
In dreams of human art
In speech that flows to melody
In holiness of heart.
Teach us to ban all ugliness
That blinds our eyes to thee
Till all shall know the loveliness
Of lives made fair and free.

Oh God of righteousness and grace
Seen in the Christ thy Son
Whose life and death reveal thy face
By whom Thy will was done.
Inspire the heralds of good news
To live Thy life divine
Till Christ is formed in all mankind
And every land is thine.

Melbourne's Transport Plan
ALTONA LAGS

Altona and south western suburbs are very poorly catered for in the ambitious long term metropolitan transport plans. Nothing is provided for the future. Plans announced are for the present only.

There are only three recommendations of local concern:

1. Electrification of the railway line to Werribee.
2. Electrification of the railway line to Deer Park.
3. Extension of the Altona line to Westona.

Specifically each of these proposals merely covers present day needs which have been urged for years past.

No ideas for the growth of these areas in the next fifteen years are in any way apparent.

Those who have so strongly fought for the Westona railway extension will not be at all enamored in seeing the scheme relegated from an approved work to a proposal which may or may not be implemented in the next fifteen yeas.

SEAHOLME BOAT RAMP
— Mr. FLOYD SPEAKS OUT

Speaking on the adjournment motion in the State Assembly, Mr. Larry Floyd, Member for Williamstown, was highly critical of various aspects of the Seaholme boat ramp.

The Minister of Public Works, Mr. Murray Porter, promised to investigate the matter.

Mr. Floyd said—

"I draw attention to the fact that the Ports and Harbours Branch of the Public Works Department has seen fit to allow a boat ramp to be built at Altona at the expense of the Altona City Council and the Tourist Development Authority, yet when the tide is out no one can launch a boat or bring one in. It is typical of the government that no regard has been paid to the tides. Consideration may have to be given to the dredging of a channel to this ramp.

"When the poor people at Altona wish to launch their boats or bring them in, the water may be 1000 yards out. I ask the Ports and Harbours Branch have the same regard for the people of Altona, who pay the prescribed fees for the registration of their boats, as it has for the "big butter and egg men" at Lake Eildon and elsewhere in Liberal areas.

"I suggest that the Branch distribute its finances and favours in the same measure to the western suburbs, and that it dredge a channel so that boats may move freely in and out. I ask the Minister of Public Works, who is to go to London as Agent-General, to consider this matter so that the people of Altona may be able to use the boat ramp."

LOCAL BOY MAKES TV DEBUT

Viewers of the popular Channel 9 television series, "Division 4", may recognise a familiar face during an episode to be screened early next year.

The face belongs to John Madrusan, 23, of Maidstone Street, Altona who will make his television debut in an episode titled "The Word of a Lady".

John has worked in many spheres during the past five years and he procured a small part in "Division 4" simply by calling in at Crawford Productions some months ago to inquire about television work. Now he may be considered for further television and film work and he has already accepted an offer to do television commercials.

One thing in the local boy's favour is the fact that he should be able to handle any role that Crawford Productions give him. Since leaving Altona High School some years ago John has boned sheep at a slaughterhouse, driven trucks, acted as foreman in a chemical plant and studied to become an internal investigator.

Now, when he does not have television commitments he makes his living as a skin-diver. Before breaking into television work John had won a couple of talent quests for singing. But he says: "I decided against taking up singing because the scene around Melbourne was already far too crowded with potentials trying to hit the big time."

COUNCIL HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

The Civic Offices will close from 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24, 1969 (Christmas Eve) and re-open 8.30 a.m. on Monday, January 5, 1970.

Library Services will also close for a similar break from 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve until 12 Noon on Monday, January 5. The Librarian, Miss Cynthia Paltridge, reminds borrowers that special arrangements will be made for extra books to be issued for holiday reading to registered subscribers.

Emergency Phone Number: 398-2175.

GARBAGE SERVICE

CHRISTMAS DAY:

Garbage due for collection on Thursday, December 25, 1969 (Christmas Day) will be collected on Friday, December 26.

BOXING DAY:

Garbage will be collected as usual on Friday, December 26 (Boxing Day).

NEW YEAR'S DAY:

Garbage will be collected as usual on Thursday, January 1, 1969 (New Year's Day).

SANITARY SERVICE

General speaking services will be on the same days as usual but some variations in hours will be made. Some houses which are serviced on Christmas Day will be cleared on the 24th. Co-operation of householders is sought by having gates unlocked and dogs tied up.

Emergency phone numbers: 314-6836, 314-4972, 68-7165.

RUBBISH TIP

The Tip in Blackshaws Road will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Rubbish may be dumped in places specified by the Tip attendant on other days — 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

ALTONA LIBRARY

The library will close from Christmas day to Saturday, January 3 inclusive. The staff would appreciate it if borrowers would refrain from using the book shutes over the Christmas holiday period, unless they are going away and plan to leave before the library opens in January. All other borrowers should hold their books until the library reopens on January 5.

Borrowers are reminded to visit the library during Christmas week to borrow as much reading matter as they need to carry them through the ten days. Books borrowed during Christmas week will be due for return on January 18. If borrowed during the previous week they will be due on the 11th. This gives a longer loan period than usual.

A Christmas Message

FROM HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ALTONA— COUNCILLOR PATRICK A. BURNS, J.P.

The Mayoress and I appreciate this opportunity to extend to the Citizens of Altona, the compliments of the season, and comment in retrospect on things which have taken place in the past year.

It is just one year since the City of Altona was proclaimed on that memorable day when the Governor of Victoria Sir Rohan Delacombe visited Altona to make the official proclamation. The year past has undoubtedly seen progress — more houses have been built and more people have come to the area.

I compliment the people generally on civic pride which is displayed and the keen way in which gardens are maintained, and attempts to beautify things in general. Altona is indeed a pretty place in which to live. The Mayoress and I applaud the efforts of the Citizens who contribute so much to the welfare of the Community as leaders and workers in the multitude of organisations in this City.

In wishing the readers of this Newspaper and the Citizens of Altona in particular, all the best for the festive season, may I enjoin them to at all times exercise proper care in whatever activity they may be performing. Be careful, whether driving or walking, whether playing or working.

Our very best wishes to you all, a happy and a holy Christmas, and a bright prosperous new year with peace and good will.

PAT BURNS, Mayor.

$100 Fines for Stealing Petrol

By breaking the glass and jamming a screwdriver into self service pumps at two Altona service stations three youths managed to steal petrol from the pumps, but the time of reckoning came when police asked them awkward questions.

Fines totalling $100, with $15.20 costs, were imposed by Williamstown court on the three youths:

Joseph Gilli, 20 years, of Civic Parade, Altona; John Cooper, 20 years of Hancock Street, Altona; and Richard Allan Rees, 19 years, of Railway Street, Altona.

They were charged with stealing petrol worth $2.40 from Kooringal Service Station and petrol worth $3.20 from Seaholme Service Station, also causing wilful damage to the value of $20 at a pump at each service station.

The fines were $25 on each charge and damages and court costs amounted to $45.60, the latter amount being shared by the three defendants.

Each youth entered pleas of guilty before Messrs. J. Patterson and W. Smith, JPs.

Senior-Const. Raymond Bury, of the Wireless Squad, prosecuted.

Evidence was given by First-Constable Hans Wurster that a Ford and a Holden car were seen at the service station at the corner of Civic Parade and Millers Road at 1.30 a.m. on Monday, November 3.

The glass on a self-service pump had been broken.

Defendants were interviewed and admitted they had been concerned in the damaging and stealing of petrol from this pump, also one at the service station at the corner of Maidstone and Blyth Streets.

A 20c coin was put in the meter which was then jammed by using a screwdriver.

CONFUSED OVER CAR SALES—FINED

Robert Weeks, of Stapley Cres., Altona East, told Williamstown court that he was confused over the matter of paying transfer fees and stamp duties regarding his transactions with two cars.

He bought one car and then traded it in on another car.

The monies not paid totalled $13.50 on one vehicle and $19.50 on the other.

He was also charged with failing to give notice to the Motor Registration Board of acquisition of the two vehicles.

On four charges he was fined $20 on each and ordered to pay the $33 owing.

EDITORIAL

CHRISTMAS

At the close of another year the "Altona Star" expresses its best wishes and good will to all.

It does so simply and sincerely, believing that the mutual interchange of compliments is good at all times and places, and particularly so in Altona.

Altona, with its long sea border and western unoccupied areas, has a measure of isolation. This is good to the extent that it tends to a feeling of self sufficiency. We are led to rely on ourselves and our own local institutions.

What better way of celebrating Christmas than by reinforcing this feeling.

Man and man, organisation and people, council and ratepayers, have much they need from each other, much they can give each other.

All can express appreciation of the other, all can say thank you for a job well done, all can say what they mean and mean what they say, when they offer "a happy Christmas and New Year".

It would be well too if at this time we spare a thought and more than a thought, to those less fortunate than we are. There are the shut-ins, the ill, the lonely and those with great need.

It will make your Christmas happier if you take a little step out of your way to bring a little happiness to one of these. Everyone can make another person happier this Christmas.

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WORK, AT LAST, ON GROUNDS

As Mr. Larry Floyd has commented the Altona High School has been trying for years to get something done with its school grounds.

From the inception of the school its Advisory Council has been concerned with the state of the playing fields.

Some years ago the Council borrowed money for ground improvements. This, together with a subsidy from the Government made a substantial sum available.

However, after the grounds were filled and levelled they were still unusable for sport.

Stones in the material continually appeared on the surface. This major problem still remains unsolved.

A late letter on the subject sent to Mr. Floyd by the Secretary for Public Works may lead to a satisfactory, though belated, solution.

It reads:—

"I refer to your letter of the 22nd October, 1969, and telephone enquiry of today, concerning the school grounds at the Altona High School.

"I am advised by the Superintendent of Parks and Gardens, and the Assistant Chief Engineer (Civil) that it is proposed to restore the school grounds by removing the stones, providing some top dressing and re-seeding in March, 1970.

"It is their opinion that any attempt to restore the grounds during the Spring or Summer months would lead to failure and it is far preferable to provide for autumn planting when the grass has an opportunity of becoming well established before the following summer.

"I trust that the foregoing will meet the requirements of the school, but if there is anything further I can do, would you please contact me."

RSL NOTES

Would members please note that a Conditional Liquor Licence has been granted to this club and should commence trading early in February.

All members will be notified by mail of this date.

Subs for 1970 are now due.

A licence has been obtained for the Christmas Party on December 25, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Come along early and see your mates.

Bookings must be made for the New Year's Eve Dance. $6 double (all inclusive). Dancing, to an excellent band, will be from 8 p.m. to 1.30 a.m.

FIREWORKS — CONTROL AND MISUSE

Most parents are interested and concerned with the use of fireworks by their children.

Following a serious injury to a seven-year-old boy Mr. Larry Floyd, MLA, raised the matter in the State Assembly.

He received the following reply from the Minister of Mines, Mr. J. C. M. Balfour:

"In this connection I wish to advise that this mishap was investigated by an inspector of explosives and proceedings have been instituted against the shopkeeper concerned for having sold fireworks to a child under the age of 13 years.

"This age limitation is a condition written into licences to keep and sell fireworks. My understanding is that in this instance the mother of the child who purchased the fireworks had written a note to the shopkeeper requesting the shopkeeper to supply the fireworks to her seven-year-old son.

"For your information I advise that the size of fireworks is already restricted—bunger types are limited to 3" in length and 5/8" in diameter—whilst other fireworks are limited as to the amount and type of composition and construction.

"All types of fireworks sold in Victoria have been subject to testing and are considered to be safe if used in the intended manner which, of course, does not include putting fireworks into bottles or tins.

"The sale and use of fireworks are prohibited during the period commencing November 15 in any year and ending on April 30 in the year next following."

Sunday Train Excursion

A Sunday excusion train runs from Melbourne to Queenscliff for the next 11 Sundays — from December 28 to March 3, inclusive.

The Victorian Railways Commissioners said today that the regular Sunday excursion train that left Flinders Street at 9.22 a.m. would, on arrival at Geelong, continue on to Queenscliff, and reach there at 11.45 a.m.

Passengers could join the train at Spencer St., Footscray, Newport, Laverton, Werribee and stations Little River to Drysdale.

On return, the train would leave Queenscliff at 5.35 p.m., and reach Flinders Street at 8.03 p.m.

On Sundays, December 28, January 4, 11, 18 and 25, an excursion train would also leave from Ballarat at 9.05 a.m. and connect at Geelong with the Queenscliff train.

Low-cost excursion fares would be available for adults; children aged four and under 16, when accompanied by an adult fare-paying passenger, could travel for one-quarter the adult fare.

Further details were available from railway stations and the Transport Information Centre, 272 Collins St., Melbourne, telephone 63-0202.

$7,000,000 Spent on Altona Sewerage

Sewerage works in Altona had cost $7,000,000 up to June 30 this year.

Expenditure on the purification plant was $2,480,000 and on main and reticulation sewers $4,529,000, said Cr. Harry Weaver at this week's meeting of Altona City Council.

Cr. Weaver, Altona's Board of Works Commissioner, presented a report on sewerage works in the municipality.

He said the secretary of the Board of Works informed him that the cost of reticulation of the southern part of Altona is between twice and three times the cost per allotment of providing sewerage to other metropolitan areas

This excludes the cost of establishing and operating the treatment plant.

Expenditure for the five months since June 30 has been $278,000.

Value of the current contract for works west of Maidstone St. is $717,000 of which $415,000 has been spent.

This area will provide facilities for 372 houses and 68 vacant lots and is expected to be available for connection in a few month's time.

Preliminary estimated costs for other areas in which sewerage has been approved but not yet started is $876,000.

These areas will provide sewerage facilities for 643 houses and 37 vacant lots, a total of 680 properties.

Altogether, at present, there are 2125 properties in Altona for which sewerage facilities are available.

ALTONA CAMERA CLUB

The Altona Camera Club meeting held last Friday was a busy one. The judging for the December competition was completed and the results were—

Best black and white print: Frank Mallett, who received the president's award.

The best three slides of Altona was won by Agnes Paterson, who received the point stewards' award.

A new set of slides was received from the Wimbourne Camera Club. These were really beautiful and particularly the set of York, which showed the beauty and history of England.

The January competition is Landscape, so do get busy on this during the holidays.

The Camera Club will hold its meetings as usual throughout the holidays.

The club meets every Friday of the month (except the first) in the Homestead, Queen St., at 7.30 p.m. Ring 398-1937 for details.

Just starting your first job?

Remember, when you start work you are responsible for your own insurance against the cost of illness. It pays to get the facts right — so do read on.

Up to the age of 16 years you will be covered as a dependant if your parents are members of H.B.A. Full time, unmarried students under 21 years who are not in receipt of a taxable income are also covered as dependants. Once you cease to be a dependant, health insurance is your own responsibility. Within one month of starting work, you can transfer from your parents' H.B.A. membership with continuity of benefits.

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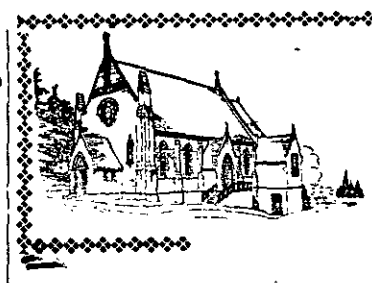

Church Notices

BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 9.45 a.m. Family Worship and Sunday School.

11.15 a.m. Morning Service and Christian Endeavour.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 398 2829

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's
Railway Street, Altona
Masses

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Confessions

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.
Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2686.

ST. MARTIN'S
Bellin St., LAVERTON
Masses:
Sunday: 10 a.m., 6 p.m.

Queen of Peace
Crown St., LAVERTON
Masses:
Sunday: 7.30 a.m.
Father V. Rubeo.
Presbytery:
Pearce St., Laverton.
Telephone 399-1260

St. Leo's
Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North
Masses
Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.
Confessions
Saturday: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.
Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P., Rev. Father J. Petrauskas, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason St., Altona North, 3025.
Telephone: 391 3219

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's
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Sunday Services
Now in Salvation Army Hall, corner Queen and Bent Sts., until new church is completed.
9.00 a.m.: Holy Communion each Sunday.
9.00 a.m.: Sunday School. Up to Grade 2 in Homestead. Grades 3-5 in Church Hall. Grade 6, Vicarage.
VICAR — The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona.
Telephone: 398 1005

St. Clements

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.
VICAR — Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.
Civic Parade, Altona

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's
Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North
Holy Eucharist
Sunday: 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.
VICAR — The Rev. Alan Baxter, 408 Blackshaws Rd., Altona North
Telephone: 314 7883

MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION

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25 The Broadway, Altona North
Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.
MINISTER —
Pastor H. Blasius
Telephone 391 2609

METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona
Sunday
Sunday School: 9.45 a.m
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.
Rev. P. B. Robson, 109 Queen St., Altona. Telephone 398-1765.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North
Sunday
11 a.m.: Divine Worship

Goble Street, Laverton
(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)
3 p.m.: Divine Worship.
MINISTER — Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee.
Telephone: Werribee 116

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona
Sunday Services
9.15 a.m.: Family Worship. followed by Education for Christian Living.

Minister Rev. Athol J. Ridgway, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Atona. Telephone 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North
11 a.m.: Worship Service. League of Young Worshippers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.
The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd., Altona North
Telephone 314 5179

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona
Sunday —
11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.
7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Army Hall, Civic Parade.
Thursday —
2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Sunday —
9.30 a.m.: Combined Sunday School (Primary-Junior) BIBLE CLASS.
Captain: H. Cooper.
108 Queen Street, Altona.

ON THE GREEN

By "Wrong Bias"

Altona Bowling Club had a day of mixed fortunes on Saturday, two of the four teams being successful.

No. 1 side lost to Clifton Pk. 82-94: J. Stephens, A. Butterworth, L. O'Donnell, G. Russell (s), 17-25; L. Craig, C. Williams, D. Watters, J. Fisher (s) 17-28; W. Blair, W. Walsh, L. Cox, F. Nielsen (s) 24-21; G. McNeilage, J. Flynn, A. Turner, S. Carton (s), 24-20.

No. 2. side d. Sunshine 101-99: R. Allen, D. Nettleton, K. Andress, R. Watson (s), 25-25; E. Franks, J. Buckley, W. Crofts, B. Harrison (s), 23-35; B. Nicholls, H. Deacon, R. Douglas, W. Condon (s), 32-18; L. Thornycroft, N. Dixon, T. Burke, J. Newton (s), 21-21.

No. 3 side defeated Ascot Vale 112-66: A. Stephenson, P. Kelly, N. Richardson, S. Pilcher (s), 28-17; L. Hyde, T. McMahen, W. Ingles, M. Deegan (s), 25-11; H. Martin, C. Griffiths, J. Carr, L. Parker (s), 26-19; J. Rose, H. Gibson, J. Clark, A. Dart (s), 33-19.

No. 3 side lost to Footscray Park 84-107: C. Millichip, J. Boorer, A. Caldwell, J. Pugsley (s), 25-23; W. Swift, D. Canavan, N. Grant G. Abberton (s) 17-27; C. Marshall, G. Snowden, W. Grant, M. Neal (s), 15-31; R. Rasmussen, H. Kay, D. Nicholls, J. Cox (s), 27-26.

Next pennant bowls will be conducted on January 24, 1970 due to the Christmas vacation period.

There was a good attendance at night bowls on Wednesday, December 17 with visitors from South Melbourne Cricket Club, Altona Working Men's Club and Yarraville-Seddon.

Trophy winners included representatives from each of these clubs, also a lady from APVRI and a visitor from W.A. who accompanied the party from South Melbourne.

The winning rink were Dot Nielsen, Betty Dart, Jim Stevenson (W.A.) and club secretary Bill Walsh (s). Ruby Fisher skippered the runners-up.

President Eric Roach and Senior Vice-President Bert Hill are in hospital at present and they are wished a speedy recovery.

Best wishes to all members for Christmas and the New Year.

LADIES' BOWLS

For the first time this season both ladies' pennant sides won on the same day.

As it was the final pennant game for 1969 these wins added *to the celebrations* that were held by the club.

A2, Section 1, defeated Footscray Park, Away, 103-69.

R. Fisher (c.), C. Ford, Q. Cox, J. Milliken, 14-20.

P. Gischus (c.), I. Probert, E. Beyer, G. Mackellar, 35-9.

J. Douglas (c.), V. Turner, I. O'Donnell, E. Martin, 31-16.

E. Flynn (c.), E. Olliver, L. Walsh, R. Shaw, 23-24.

B2 defeated Buckley Park. *Home, 93-80.*

D. Gadsden (c.), D. Watson, P. Stephens, I. Nickels, 26-21.

M. Andress (c.), I. Gibson. B. Neal, I. Mitchell, 21-23.

W. Neal (c.), M. Rasmussen, J. Cheasley, B. Davis. 25-19.

B. Tribe (c.), M Woodyard, V. Douglas, A. Deacon, 21-17.

Members on sick list are all wished an early return to bowling form.

Winners of the Pre-Christ*mas Novelty Day were I. Pro*bert, G. MacKellar and E. Locke.

To each and everyone we wish you a happy holiday and a Merry Christmas and a *Happy New Year.*

Altona Baptist

CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNION SERVICE

A Communion service will be conducted on Christmas Day at 9.30 a.m. and all those who love the Lord are invited to be with us on this day. The service will be conducted by the Pastor, Rev. R. J. Reynolds.

NEW YEAR SERVICES

Two New Year Services are planned, the first for December 28 at 7 p.m. and the second, a Watchnight Service, will be conducted at 11.30 p.m. on New Year's Eve. Both these services will be conducted by the Rev. R. J. Reynolds.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S SERVICES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 7 p.m.: Service of Nine Hymns with Carols.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 (Christmas Eve), 11.30 p.m.: Blessing of Crib and First Communion of Christmas.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 (Christmas Day), 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion with Carols.

Note: The Evening Carol Service **is on** this year, and that the other Christmas Services are at the old times, 11.30 p.m., 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The West Altona Gospel Mission will hold a Service in their hall, 45 Somers Parade, on Christmas Day at 9.30 a.m. Pastor A. Herlaar will be the speaker.

Also next Sunday at 3 p.m. a Christmas Service will be conducted in Dutch and Professor Schep will be the speaker. All Dutch people welcome.

Professor Schep will also couduct the evening service at 7 p.m. in English.

Band Holds Christmas concert

The piano accordion, instrumental and concert party section of the Altona Music Society played to an overflow audience at the Christmas break-up party on December 12 at the Homestead.

The Mayor, Cr. Pat Burns, and the Mayoress were present.

A full and varied instrumental program was appreciatively received.

Later a supper in which the festival spirit was obvious concluded a wonderful evening.

*During the party Mrs. Fos*ter, for the Music Society, presented Certificates of Merit to band members.

Mr. Neale, on behalf of the "Mums, Dads and Visitors," *thanked the bandmaster,* Mr. Fred Manning, and Mrs. Manning for the interest taken in the young people.

The Mayor paid a tribute to both the band and its bandmaster.

Mr. Manning, who acted as compere, expressed his appreciation and his thanks for all who had played or assisted.

He referred particularly to Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Syd Matthews.

Photographs of the performers are available to those interested.

OGILVIE - JOHNSON WEDDING

(Photo by courtesy of Barry M. Sutton—397-6017)

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Francis Ogilvie sign the register after their marriage on December 13 at Holy Trinity Church, Williamstown.

The bride is the former **Lynette Joyce Johnson,** elder daughter of **Mrs. J. Johnson,** of Ross Road, Altona North, and the late **Mr. G. Johnson.**

The groom is the youngest son of **Mr. and Mrs. A. Ogilvie,** of Windsor Crescent, Altona North.

An A-line gown of ripple satin and a guipure lace coat were worn by the bride. Her full length veil was held in place by a satin and lace pill box hat. She carried a boquet of orchids and roses.

Matron of Honour was **Mrs. Vida Kitching,** bridesmaid **Lorraine Ogilvie** (groom's sister) and junior maids were **Wendy Johnson** (bride's sister) and **Julie Summers** (bride's niece). They wore full length white crimplene frocks with gold satin ribbon trim.

The bride and groom's niece and nephew respectively, **Donna Ogilvie** and **Graham Summers,** were flowergirl and pageboy.

Mrs. Johnson wore a navy and white striped ensemble and white accessories. accessories.

A bone brocade coat frock with bone and brown accessories were worn by Mrs. Ogilvie.

Among the 100 guests at the reception at the Civic Hall were the bride's Great Aunt and Uncle, who come from Tasmania for the wedding.

They brought a special present for the bride—a gold leaf brooch with a ruby in *the centre—which had been in the family for 200 years.*

The couple motored to Perth for their honeymoon.

Blood Donors' Help Will Be Vital During the Coming Month

Every day this week, donors have been attending the Red *Cross Central Blood Bank* asking to give their blood now, because they will be away on holidays over the next month and will not be available.

"Unfortunately," says Dr. J. P. Morris, Director of the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, "we can not put this blood away until January, when we would normally be collecting it for use. *because blood cannot be* stored for more than 21 days

"This means that in January there will be a serious shortage of blood because so many donors will be out of town. On the other hand, the demand from our hospitals will be as great as ever, if not greater.

"We ask people to make an effort to come in January if they possibly can. either as donors or to keep regular appointments. It should be possible for most people to find an hour or two at some time during their *holidays to make this life*saving contribution for their fellow-men."

After the Christmas-New Year break a mobile unit will commence its visits to met*ropolitan centres on Mon*day, January 5.

First stop will be Altona.

The Mobile Unit will be at the Civic Hall on Monday, *January 5 from 9.45 a.m.-12* noon and 1 p.m.-3.15 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Civic Parade, Altona.
CHRISTMAS DAY CHURCH SERVICES

8 a.m.: Worship. "The Nine Lessons."
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SUNDAY 28th — 9.15 a.m. Family Worship, Elder J. M. Kidd.

BIRTH

MORGAN (nee Harrington). On Decemeber 16, 1969 at Footscray Hospital, to Bernard and Sandra—a daughter (Samantha Louise).

Road Safety Hints

Do you belt your children?

You should, you know. Each time they ride in the *family car it's your respon*sibility to ensure they sit securely in seat belts on the back seat of the car.

Belt the kids—you'll be doing them a favour.

Statistics' show December to be one of the deadliest months for motorists. Don't wind up with the Christmas box that nobody wants.

Driving without a windscreen can become necessary if shattering occurs. In such circumstances all the windows of the car should be closed. thus forming an airpocket which makes driving more comfortable.

Always remove loose glass from a shattered windscreen before proceeding to avoid fragments being blown back on passengers.

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Tech. School Annual Awards

In 1970 there will be several changes in courses of study at Altona North Technical School.

In his report at the Award Afternoon on December 10 the principal, Mr. R. McInnes, said that general studies will be introduced, probably art for Form 4 and a new approach to mathematics, also in Form 4.

Mr. McInnes explained that in the past English and social studies have been treated as separate subjects.

However, educationalists hav realised that this division places unnecessary and artificial restrictions on opportunities for full educational development of students.

Mr. McInnes said that realising the school's main aim must be to allow each boy to develop his own capacity as an effective human being who will be able to think and communicate in his adult life the school decided to introduce a general studies course in forms one to three.

In this course the starting point is to be the boys' own life and interests because learning depends on involvement of each student.

The course will involve co-operation and work with some other departments and will provide opportunity for maximum individual tuition and will enable the boys to develop at their own rate.

In 1970 the school hopes to introduce art for pupils in Form 4 and continue it thereafter to Form 5, said Mr. McInnes.

Mathematics in Form 4 is to be taught at three levels instead of the present groupings for applied science, commerce and the various trades.

Level 1 will be on a similar standard to applied science and from which the students may proceed to the applied science course in Form 5.

Level 2 will be general mathematics from which the technician courses may be studied in Form 5.

Level 3, a trade level, does not lead on to a course of study in Form 5. These boys would be expected to leave school at the end of Form 4.

Commenting on the Commerce Course introduced this year Mr. McInnes said it had worked well and he expects a similar number of boys will take the course in 1970.

Among the official guests at the afternoon were the Mayor of Altona, Cr. Pat Burns, Cr. Pat Lynch, who is a member of the Advisory Council, principals of primary schools and members of the school organisations.

Chairman was the Advisory Council foundation president. Mr. J. Piggott, who continues in this position.

Awards were presented to:

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS—**Silver:** Alex Straubinger, Phillip Pearce: **Bronze:** Glen Groves, Bruce Cronin, John Hogan, Ray Tester, Greg Norman, Wayne Hickford, Robert Solan and Stewart Strachan.

Sports Awards — Soccer, Leo Korosides; Baseball, John Twist; Basketball, Glenn Wright; Athletics, Craig Hyland; Swimming, Colin Mead; Tennis, Noel Whitford; Table Tennis, Joe Reece; Volley Ball, Ray Boyd; Cross Country Run: Open, Alan McEvoy; Under 15, Ero Keranen; Under 13, Jeff Carabott.

ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS — **Form 1:** 1st, Robert Charles (1B); 2nd, Donald Vickers (1A); 3rd, Robert Harper (1A). **Form 2:** 1st, Ian McKerracher (2A); 2nd, Gregory Stirling (2A); 3rd, David Barr (2A). **Form 3:** 1st, John Zulic (3A); 2nd, Sinisha Radic (3A); 3rd, Gary Taylor (3A). **Form 4: Applied Science** — 1st, Jeffrey Winter (4B); 2nd, Joseph Sobota (4B). **Commerce**—1st, Wayne Gates (4G); 2nd, Frederick Borg (4G). **Fitting and Machining** — 1st, Matti Keranen (4F) McPherson's Ltd; 2nd, Graeme Richards (4C). **Woodwork** — 1st, Paul Harwood (4E) McPherson's Ltd.; 2nd, Peter Damico (4E). **Plumbing and Sheetmetal** — 1st, Stephen Saunders (4E) J. Walker 2nd, Graeme Box (4E).

Form 5 — Applied Science: 1st, Stanko Goricanec (5A). **Commerce:** 1st, Mario Tramontana (5C). **Technician:** 1st, Barry Hawkridge (5D). **Mothers' Club Award:** Robert Charles (1B). **Shell Book Prize:** Craig McCallum (3F) **Citizenship Award (Shield):** Jeffrey Carruthers (5A). **Bell Monitor:** Peter May (3A) **Brendan Edwards Sports Pty. Ltd. Award** (for outstanding sporting and scholastic achievement): Ray Boyd (5A).

LIFE GOVERNOR OF HOSPITAL

At the final meeting for 1969 on Thursday night, a Life Governor's Certificate was presented by the President of the Altona District Hospital Board of Management, Mr. R. Stringer, to the immediate past President of the Board, Mr. Ray Rivett.

This honour is normally made to those who assist the Hospital in a substantial way financially, but can also be given where the Board feels that particularly valued service has been rendered.

Resulting largely from Ray's four year term as President, the Hospital has received considerably more recognition from the Hospitals and Charities Commission in matters of staff, finance and equipment.

He was also involved in the first approach to the Commission for a new Hospital on the Millers Road site and although this was unsuccessfol, he has not allowed the project to lapse as an Appeal Committee has been formed for a second approach early in the New Year.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM HON. A. W. KNIGHT, M.L.C.

When new generations read and learn of the Twentieth Century how will they see it. Will they see us as an era of people who fulfilled our obligations to our fellowman or did we fail them. This Century will stand out as one where man travelled far into space and walked on the moon's surface; it will be seen as a period of dramatic change when mankind surged ahead.

From now till Christmas the choirs will be rehearsing their carols; last minute good wishes will be written. The season of goodwill and blessing apears to be catching up with us more quickly in this breathless bustling world than it used to do.

The tradition of sending Christmas cards was started when a busy man had no time to write the usual seasonal letters and he had an artist friend prepare and inscribe holiday greetings in 1843.

At Christmas time we all manage to recapture some of the magic of childhood and appreciate no matter how briefly the full significance of the Angel's message to the Shepherds 2,000 years ago. "Behold I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born in the City of David a Saviour who is Christ the Lord".

We owe a great debt to all those who have made this a better world to live in. I trust that in the beginning of the New Year mankind will see peace amongst us and not upheavals which we have seen in the past years.

Be careful when you travel think of your duties as a citizen to your fellowman.

I wish the sick and suffering a quick return to good health.

So at the close of a year of change, in a Century the same, my wife and family and myself offer to all of you and to your families a wish nearly 2,000 years old yet unchanged in spirit and expression — I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HARRY REYNOLDS of

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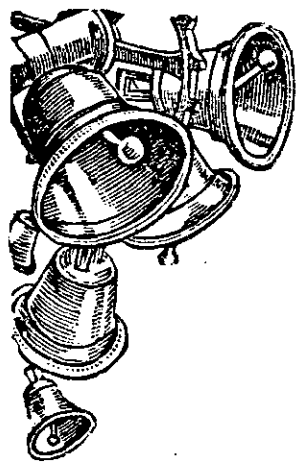

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Young Drivers Prove Speed Has No Advantage

Six young Melbourne drivers using two cars recently demonstrated that high speed was not a significant time saver.

On a 1090 mile trip between Melbourne and Brisbane the car which was deliberately driven faster saved 117 minutes compared with the normally driven vehicle.

The normally driven vehicle a standard 1969 Hillman Hunter GT, travelled under relaxed conditions at a maximum of 60 mph. The hard-driven vehicle, a 1969 Mini De-luxe, maintained the greatest possible time efficiency, while closely observing the rules of the road and road safety.

Travel time achieved by the two vehicles, excluding stops, was 18 hrs. 26 mins. and 20 hrs. 23 mins. respectively. These represent average speeds of 59.1 mph and 53.6 mph.

The time saved by the faster car proved to be expensive in many other ways.

The Mini resorted to brake applications on 251 occasions, compared with 121 for the Hunter.

On the return journey the mini was limited to 60 mph and petrol consumption improved by an average of 8 mpg.

Organiser of the travel-time survey, Mr. Rick Mackay, 21, as assistant traffic engineer of Box Hill North, said the test was aimed at convincing young drivers of the minimum advantage of fast travelling.

"We knew they would be more receptive to findings made by their own age groups", Mr. Mackay said.

The test, thought to have been the first carried out in Australia over such a long distance, compares with the findings of a European time-travel survey over 100 miles, through much heavier traffic densities, between Hamburg and Rimini. The time difference in this case was only 31 minutes. Brake applications were 1339 for the faster car compared with 652.

The speeding driver in this case had almost 21 times as many swerves, stomps on the accelerator and "here-I-go-hope-I-make-it" bursts on the wrong side of the road.

REPORT VANDALS — REWARD

Reporting acts of vandalism to Post Office property — like damage to public phone boxes — can be financially rewarding.

Four rewards of $80 each were paid in the first half of this year to people who reported cases of vandalism to Post Office property.

Anyone who promptly reports any type of vandalism and whose report results in the offender being apprehended is in line for a reward from a grateful Post Office.

CONFUSED

Robert Weekes, of Stapley Cres., East Altona told Williamstown court that he was confused over the matter of paying transfer fees and stamp duties regarding his transactions with two cars.

He bought one car and then traded it in on another car.

The monies not paid amounted to $13.50 on one vehicle and $19.50 on the other.

He was also charged with failing to give notice to the MRB of acquisition of the two vehicles.

On four charges he was fined $20 on each and ordered to pay the $33 owing.

Life Saving Club Notes

During the holiday period Altona Life Saving Clubb beach patrols will be maintained as follows in the area near the lookout tower—

Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and Sundays: 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.;

Saturdays: 2.30 to 6 p.m.

Patrols are not compulsory on the other days of the school holidays, but it is hoped that sufficient members will make themselves available to maintain a patrol on most days, particularly when the weather is fine and large numbers of children are on the beach. Any ex members holding bronze medallion or others who have the time will be more than welcome.

SWIMMING CLASSES

Twelve pupils attended the first learn to swim class on Saturday, December 13. Three gained a 25 yards certificate.

AWARDS

Club members attended Williamstown Life Saving Club's pool on Saturday for awards. Eleven were going for their intermediate star and eight for their bronze medallion.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Winner of the Christmas Hamper was Mr. L. Hogarth of 29 Railway St., Altona. Winning number was orange E78.

Thanks are expressed to all who participated.

The executive committee takes this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It also trusts everyone will use care and commonsense when swimming during the holidays, whether it be in the sea or river, lakes or swimming pools.

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Christmas Message from Mayor of Sunshine

The Mayoress and myself extend greetings at this Christmas Season and express the hope that for all it may be a merry one full of joy.

Now, perhaps we might think for a few moments about what Christmas means to most people. It must be associated with Christianity in our minds, despite all the modern-day commercialism and the holiday atmosphere of the Christmas period.

And let us remember the basic teaching of Christ who gave us one very clear instruction in these words: "This I command ye — that ye love one another". So from this we get the idea of love, of fellowship, of goodwill, of doing good for the other person, of helping the other person, of thinking kind thought about our neighbours, and if we extend all this just a little, we get the concept of good citizenship.

And, I might add here, that Sunshine Councillors illustrate this aspect in our own community — they are honorary workers for the community. But there are many other workers and I would like to pay a tribute to all those people who work for others in our community; the people in churches, in welfare organisations, charitable bodies and elsewhere. These are all the un-named people, the people who do good and we are not aware of what they do.

There is, of course, the aspect of Christmas that is very apparent. The spirit of goodwill that prevails at this time of the year. If I could have just one wish fulfilled, it would be that this Christmas spirit prevail, not just at Christmas time, BUT ALL THE YEAR. We would indeed have a better world if this were so.

But perhaps in our kind of community, the great thing about Christmas is that it is a family time. A time for family reunions, a time for people to be together with members of their family. This is good, and it is especially good for young children who so eagerly await Christmas and whose faith and excitement is so genuine that it warms the hearts of older people especially their parents.

Perhaps the fondest memories we have as we grow older, are our recollections of our own personal family Christmases.

And may the horrors and suffering of War be dispelled from life and we ensure adequate educational facilities; feed the hungry and find an alternative to War. Let peace prevail in our hearts at all times.

We hope for a speedy recovery for the sick and disabled.

To all, especially children, we ask to take care in crossing streets and swimming in unknown waters; when out shooting and to beware of fire.

Our wish is that may the spirit of Christmas bring peace and happiness forever all over the World.

Cr. BON THOMAS, J.P.,
Mayor, City of Sunshine.

THE DEATH RATE SCORE

A recent analysis of the annual road deaths per 100,000 registered vehicles in the six leading industrial countries of the non-Communist world has shown the following results:

United States	53
Canada	76
United Kingdom	76
France	108
Germany	159
Japan	402

(For comparison, the Australian figure is 79).

Road Works For Altona Meadows

Bill Awty operates the excavator on road and drainage works Altona Council has started in the Altona Meadows area. Watching him are (left to right) Mr. Ray Baker, of the Council engineering staff, Crs. Doug Grant, Bill Sommers, Pat Burns (the Mayor), Harry Weaver and Pat Lynch.

CHILDREN RECORD EXCELLENT TIMES AGAIN IN ALTONA LITTLE ATHLETICS

Children competing at the final L.A.A. meeting before the Christmas recess, again recorded some excellent times despite adverse wind conditions which affected all events.

Particularly meritorious performances among the girls were M. Newman's (Westona) time of 2 mins., 42.3 secs. for the Girls' Under 12 800 metres and C. Golacki's (Seaholme) time of 10.9 secs. for the 60 metres hurdles.

Among the boys' performances most remarkable was the excellent effort of P. Clement (Altona North) in clocking 1 min., 15.2 secs. for the Boys' Under 9 400 metres event, and M. O'Connor's (Westona) excellent throw of 26.29 metres in the Boys' Under 12 discus event.

Other good performances:

GIRLS. — J. Haddad (AN). Under 12 long jump. 3.37 metres. E. Bonser (SE). Under 9 400 metres, 1 mins., 20.9 secs. K. Cheswright (AN). Under 11 400 metres, 1 min. 14.9 secs.

BOYS. — P. Curran (SM). Under 10 triple jump. 6.90 metres. B. Dodd (W) Under 12 long jump. 4.14 metres. R. Nash (AN) Under 11 1500 metres, 5 min. 24.9 secs. M. O'Connor (W) Under 12 1500 metres 5 min. 22.3 secs.

The President of the Altona L.A.A. Executive Council, Mr. G. Nevitt, wishes all competitors and L.A.A. club officials a Very Merry Christmas and the Season's Compliments.

Club managers, officials and competitors are reminded that inter-club competitions recommence at Grant Reserve on Saturday, January 17, 1970.

Altona L.A.A. Centre Championships will be conducted at Grant Reserve on February 7 and 14 preparatory to the Inter-zone Victorian Championships.

Further particulars concerning Inter-zone Victorian Championships will be announced in the New Year.

Saturday's results are as follows:

(A — Altona, AN — Altona North, SM — St. Mary's, S — Seaholme, W — Westona).

GIRLS' EVENTS

FIELD EVENTS

Under 9 Long Jump, 2.81m. — 1, J. Marks (A); 2, J. Rice (W); 3, C. Cheswright (AN).

Under 9 Discus, 11.41m. — 1, J. Rice (W); 2, A. Parkin (SE); 3, S. Davidson (A).

Under 10 Triple Jump, 6.65m. — 1, L. Forbes (A); 2, C. Golacki (SE); 3, J. George (W).

Under 11 Triple Jump, 6.78m. — 1, R. Osborne (W); 2, J. O'Connor (W); 3, T. Baum (AN).

Under 12 Long Jump, 3.37m. — 1, J. Haddad (AN); 2, M. Newman (W); 3, C. Broderick (SM).

Under 12 Shot Putt, 6.15m. — 1, J. Haddad (AN); 2, C. Broderick (SM); 3, M. Newman (W).

TRACK EVENTS

UNDER 9 400 METRES. — Heat 1, 1.21.7: 1, K. Thompson (AN); 2, J. Rice (W); 3, B. Millichip (W). Heat 2, 1.20.9: 1, E. Bonser (SE); 2, C. Bentley (AN); 3, J. Jobling (SM). Heat 3, 1.30.7: R. Whiffen (A); 2, S. Daley (W); 3, K. Findlay (W). Heat 4, 1.29.0: C. Cheswright AN); 2, R. Penfold (W); 3, J. Roadley (A).

UNDER 10 70 METRES. — Heat 1, 11.1: 1, J. Ryan (AN); 2, C. Golacki (SE); 3, L. Forbes (A). Heat 2, 11.6: 1, R. Worthing (A); 2, V. Clark (W); 3, T. McEwan (AN). Heat 3, 12.0: 1, D. Robertson (SM); 2, B. Barden (SE); 3, K. Goucher (W). Heat 4, 12.0: 1, C. Bentley (AN); 2, D. Sullivan (AN); 3, K. Davie (A). Heat 5, 12.8: 1, D. Richards (AN); 2, L. Kenney (SE); 3, J. Klampfl (A).

UNDER 10 60 METRES HURDLES. — Heat 1, 10.9: 1, C. Golacki (SE); 2, J. Ryan (AN); 3, L. Forbes (A). Heat 2, 11.9: 1, J. George (W); 2, D. Robertson (SM); 3, T. McEwan (AN). Heat 3, 11.8: 1, J. Granger (SE); 2, C. Bentley (AN); equal 3, C. Harrison (A) and D. Sullivan den(AN). Heat 4, equal 1, L. Dryden (SE) and L. Musica (W); 2, D. Nancarrow (AN); no third. Heat 5, 12.5: 1, D. Richards (AN); 2, L. Kenney (SE); 3, K. Davies (A).

UNDER 10 4 x 100 METRES RELAY. — Winning Team. 1.8.9: J. Ryan, D. Sullivan, D. Richards, T. McEwan (AN).

UNDER 11 400 METRES. — Heat 1, 1.14.9: 1, K. Cheswright (AN); 2, J. O'Connor (W); 3, R. Osborne (W). Heat 2, 1.20.5: 1, G. Moylan (A); 2, J. Daley (A); 3, K. McNamara (W).

UNDER 11 60 METRES HURDLES. — Heat 1, 11.2: 1, K. Cheswright (AN); 2, R. Osborne (W); 3, J. O'Connor (W). Heat 2, 12.8: Equal 1, A. Toole (AN) and T. Baum A. Tait (AN); no third. Heat 3, 12.9: G. Moylan (A); 2, K. Knight (AN); 3, J. Lundberg (A). Heat 4, 12.2: 1, J. Daley (A); 2, D. McLeod (A); 3, J. Cragg (SE).

UNDER 11 4 x 100 METRES RELAY. — Winning Team. 1.5.7: T. Baum, K. Cheswright, C. McEwan, A. Toole (AN).

UNDER 12 800 METRES. — Heat 1, 2.42.3: 1, M. Newman (W); 2, J. Haddad (AN); 3, J. Naughton (W).

UNDER 12 4 x 100 METRES RELAY. — Winning Team. 1.2.9: S. Martin, T. Lee, J. Haddad, L. Clements (AN).

BOYS' EVENTS

FIELD EVENTS

Under 9 Shot Put, 6.63m. — 1, N. Condon (SE); 2, R. Higgins (SM); 3, P. Daley (W).

Under 10 Triple Jump, 6.90m. — 1, P. Curran (SM); 2, P. Toussaint (AN); 3, C. Wyllie (A).

Under 11 High Jump, 1.11m. — 1, P. Wilsher (W); 2, G. Warr (SM); 3, N. Davies (A).

Under 12 Discus, 26.29m. — 1, M. O'Connor (W); 2, J. Clark (W); 3, J. O'Donohue (W).

Under 12 Long Jump, 4.14m. — 1, B. Dodd (W); 2, R. Magnabosco (W); 3, I. Daley (A).

TRACK EVENTS

UNDER 9 400 METRES. — Heat 1, 1.15.2: 1, P. Clement (AN); 2, C. Ritchie (W); 3, N. Condon (SE). Heat 2, 1.21.4: 1, G. Scholes (W); 2, G. Green (W); 3, G. Rogers (AN). Heat 3, 1.27.0: 1, P. Scarlett (SE); 2, J. Stevens (AN); 3, A. Clement (AN). Heat 4, 1.22.7: M. Curran (SM); 2, R. Goldie (SE); 3, J. Halsall (W). Heat 5, 1.22.0: 1, B. Sherman (SE); 2, B. Carr (SE); 3, P. Dayll (A). Heat 6, 1.23.5: 1, G. Morris (W); 2, P. Stoadley (A); 3, G. Smith (SE).

UNDER 9 800 METRES WALK. — Heat 1, 5.30.9: 1, P. Clements (AN); 2, D. Murphy (AN); 3, P. Penfold (W). Heat 2, 5.32.8: 1, G. Scholes (W); 2, D. Rosenboom (W); 3, J. Stevens (AN). Heat 3, 5.55.7: 1, R. Higgins (SM); 2, N. Condon (SE); 3, G. Morris (W).

UNDER 9 4 x 100 METRES RELAY. — Winning Team. 1.6.9: D. Murphy, S. Foster, G. Rogers, C. Dooley (AN).

UNDER 10 200 METRES. — Heat 1, 32.5: 1, P. Curran (SM); 2, M. Perry (W); 3, S. Bazga (W). Heat 2, 35.5: 1, B. Ridge (SM); 2, J. Hughes (AN); 3, G. Ostrowski (SM). Heat 3, 34.6: 1, M. O'Donohue (W); 2, D. McKee (AN); 3, R. Lambert (AN). Heat 4, 36.8: 1, N. Ritchie (W); 2, S. Higham (SM); 3, R. Brown (W). Heat 5, 39.8: 1, D. Richards (W); 2, E. Halsall (W); 3, C. Wyllie (A). Heat 6, 35.8: 1, P. Toussaint (AN); 2, G. Blake (W); 3, M. Hansen (SE). Heat 7, 38.2: 1, P. Groves (SM); 2, D. Williams (AN); 3, M. Barrow (SM).

UNDER 10 800 METRES WALK. — Heat 1, 5.17.3: 1, M. Barrie (W); 2, J. Hughes (AN); 3, J. Anset (AN). Heat 2, 5.25.2: 1, S. Hyme (SM); 2, P. Curran (SM); 3, G. Decoraddo (A).

UNDER 10 4 x 100 METRES RELAY. — Winning Team. 1.3.0: P. Curran, G. Bone, G. Ostrowski, B. Ridge (SM).

UNDER 11 1,500 METRES. — Heat 1, 5.24.9: 1, R. Nash (AN); 2, G. Thompson (AN); 3, D. Craig (SM).

UNDER 11 200 METRES. — Heat 1, 32.0: 1, P. Wilsher (W); 2, R. Davis (W); 3, S. Condon (SE). Heat 2, 35.1: 1, D. Craig (SM); 2, J. Broadley (SM); 3, D. Manger (AN). Heat 3, 34.6: 1, G. Thompson (AN); 2, G. McKenzie (AN); 3, A. Stewart (SE). Heat 4, 37.3: 1, S. Woodhead (A); 2, D. Scholes (W); 3, S. Porto (SM). Heat 5, 34.3: 1, R. Nash (AN); 2, D. Barling (A); 3, R. Groen (SE).

UNDER 12 1,500 METRES. — Heat 1, 5.22.3: 1, M. O'Connor (W); 2, D. Whiffen (A); 3, W. Gilpin (SM).

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CRICKET

Altona down after good recovery

Altona fought back well to dismiss Royal Park for 41 in its 2nd innings after having trailed them by 50 runs on the first innings.

Rodney Gray and Frank Kirk opened the bowling for Altona and in the space of five overs Royal Park were 4 for 11 with Gray having taken 3 for 8.

With good bowling, backed up by *keen and determined* fielding, Altona were able to contain the opposition and fought back well. Bob Harrison relieved Kirk and he, too, bowled well to help wrap the innings up for a total of 41 *thus leaving Altona 92 runs* to win outright.

Frank Thomas who had carried his bat for 29 not out in the first innings opened the innings with Jim Joyce and with careful batting had 16 runs on the board with little trouble. Unfortunately the slow bowlers were introduced into the attack and Joyce in attempting to hook was bowled, he was followed soon after by Grassby, and Thomas who appeared to be given run out on a rather doubtful decision.

From 3 for 32 Altona once again slumped dismally to be *all out for 54 with no bats*man offering any real resistance.

The batting, and the attitude to the game by the Altona players over the past weeks has certainly left a lot to be desired and it is to be hoped that better performances are forthcoming in the New Year.

ALTONA: 1st inns. 74. (F. Thomas 29 n.o., S. Hughes 5-24). **2nd inns.**, 54 (G. Cahill 5-13).

ROYAL PARK: 1st inns., 124. **2nd inns.**, 41 (R. Gray 6-29).

C GRADE WIN OUTRIGHT

Resuming at 0 for 21 Altona continued to build the score, through the agency of Bill Bibby and Bruce Grant and it was not until 45 runs had been provided by this pair that Altona's first wicket was lost when Bruce Grant was bowled for a patient 12 runs.

Bill Bibby was run out for a very good 33 runs and a mild collapse saw the side 6 for 67.

Then a brilliant 74-run partnership between Tony Paone (41 not out) and Gerry Sheahan (37 n.o.) allowed Altona to declare at 6 for 141 giving the opposition 120 mniutes to score 136 runs.

The opposing team took up the challenge and it was not until they had scored 49 runs did Altona obtain their first wicket. Fielding brightened up and with the bowlers (especially Ron Cook) attackingthe stumps Altona dismissed Kensington United for 102 thus obtaining an outright victory after trailing on the first innings.

There were some very good individual performances in this game but the overall combination of every member of this side contributed tothis well earned victory.

KENSINGTON UNITED: 1st inns. 6 for 83 (dec.). 2nd inns. 102

ALTONA: 1st inns. 78
2nd innings

Bibby, r.o.	33
Grant, b.	12
Courtot, b.	4
Michael, b.	4
Jenkins, b.	0
Cook, c.	0
Paone, not out	41
Sheahan, not out	37
Extras	10
TOTAL (6 wkts! dec.)	141

Altona Bowling: N. Michael 3-34, M. Featherby 1-26, R. *Cook 6-27. G. Sheahan* 0-14.

SPECIAL EFFORT CRICKET CLUB

CRICKET CLUB SPECIAL ....

Mr. R. Thomas, of Avondale Heights was the lucky winner of the cricket club special effort conducted at a pleasant Sunday morning at the clubrooms last weekend.

Winners: 1, A. Smith (6839); 2, A. Thompson (3444); 3, T. Martin (3619); 4, C. Layton (3776); 5, R. Takacs (8089); 6, R. Takacs (8078); 7, F. Meinhols (8008); 8, J. Scriven (5883); 9, Mrs. Morton (3253); 10, A. Gray (1826). Final, R. Thomas (5981).

A Grade Cricket

HAKOAH-AJAX v. ALTONA

Hakoah won the toss and strangely sent Altona in on an easy-paced, good batting wicket.

Hakoah's audacity should have backfired, but due to the Altona batsmen's lack of initiative, and due to the Altona batsmen's evident abundance of rash and foolish strokes, Altona was all out for a meagre 138 runs.

Of all the batsmen, Ken Duff was outstanding with a defiant and unconquered 46 runs. Jim Page and coach John Cooney showed that they could be returning to form, scoring 23 and 17 respectively.

Late on the first day (Altona had taken 4½ hours to compile their score) Hakoah started badly, being one for 0 but by stumps had struggled to 1 for 29.

The second day saw once again a perfect batting wicket with Hakoah needing 110 runs to win. Ron McCul*lough struck early and Terry* Gray, bowling well, struck from the other end.

Wickets continued to tumble from Gray and Jim Page till Altona wanted one wicket to win, whereas Hakoah needed 15 runs for their victory. 17 runs later the last wicket fell; a good stumping by Cooney from Jim Page's bowling.

Time was played out by the Altona batsmen reaching 2 for 71 at stumps.

During Hakoah's innings Terry Gray bowled well, whilst cunning Sharkey Naughton bowled economically to take 0-29 from 11 overs. However, the day's best bowling performance was by Jim Page, bowling 17 unchanged overs to take 4 for 43.

During those last 17 runs, Altona had no less than four relatively easy chances to take that last wicket but these were missed. If it's not right to lay the blame here then point the finger at what is becoming a batting brittleness in the Altona line-up-only two batsmen scored over 20 runs.

ALTONA—1st inns.

J. Cooney, c, b Kausman	17
B. Garde, c, b Swedosh	12
R. Duckett, c, b Silver	4
J. Dellar, run out	11
A. Merrill, c, b Silver	3
J. Page, c, b Silver	23
K. Duff, not out	46
R. Dare, stpd, b Silver	3
D. Naughton, c, b Silver	0
R. McCullough, c, b Swedosh	11
T. Gray, c, b Silver	0
Sundries	8
TOTAL	138

HAKOAH-AJAX—1st inns.

Kausmen, lbw, b Dare	0
Faigen, b McCullough	24
Gould, c, b Gray	24
Rubenstein, b Page	9
Newhouse, c,b Page	15
Silver, absent	0
Swedosh, hit wkt, b Page	1
Fredman, run out	5
Blashky, stpd, b Gray	13
Zemski, stpd, b Page	43
Shulman, not out	4
Sundries	2
TOTAL	140

Bowling: R. Dare 1-3, R. McCullough 1-19, Terry Gray 2-35, J. Page 4-43, D. Naugh*ton 0-29.*

CHURCH CRICKET

B GRADE

BALLARAT RD. METHS. d. ST. EANSWYTHE'S

St. Eanswythe's: 1st inns., 185. **Ballarat Road Methodists 1st inns.,** 321.

St. Eanswythe's lost by 136 runs on the 1st innings. Bowling honours went to Jeff Holden with 4-84.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S v. ST. ANDREWS

St. Eanswythe's: 1st inns., 7/174 (c.c.). **St Andrew's: 1st inns.,** 73.

St. Eanswythe's batted on for the half-hour allowed on the second day to compulsorily close at 7-174. Mark *Featherby with 62 n.o. lifted* his runs scored to 254.

UNDER 16

ALTONA PRESBYTERIAN v. CHRIST CHURCH, N'PORT

Christ Church, 2nd Inns.:

Grinter, c, b Paone	16
Sandells, stpmd., b Paone	25
O'Brien, stpmd., b Paone	0
Jhonston, b Paone	4
Hoole, c & b Clark	16
Webster stpd., b Clark	1
McDonald, b Paone	8
Grinter, b Paone	10
Hogan, c, b Clark	1
Morton, b Paone	0
Breadmore, not out	1
Sundries	2
TOTAL	84

Bowling: Paone 7-32; Clark 3-30.

Altona Pres.: 2nd inns.

Sinha, lbw, b Sandells	0
Young, b Sandells	7
Bekend, c, b Sandells	11
Wilson, lbw b Webster	4
Bowes, not out	11
Jenkins, not out	7
Sundries	10
TOTAL (4 wkts)	50

Bowling: Sandells 3-23.

Highlight of the match was undoubtedly Ian Hughes' great form behind the stumps, taking 3 catches, 3 stumpings and combining in one run-out. Ian combined well with the Presb.'s 2 spinners, Clark (3-30) and Paone (7-32).

C GRADE

ALTONA PRES. v. YARRAVILLE PRES.

Yarraville: 1st inn. 142
Altona Pres.: 1st inns. 91
2nd innings

Diener, not out	75
Burkett, c, b Duggan	10
Jones, b Whittle	26
Jackson, b Eva	5
J. Wilson, not out	2
Shubach, b Eva	19
Sundries	5
TOTAL (4 wkts)	142

John Diener redeemed himself from his first innings duck with a brilliant 75 n.o. which followed up his previous match's 102 n.o.

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Cycling Results

Fifteen-year-old Terry Gardner had a successful weekend's cycling.

At the Brunswick velodrome on Sunday he finished second in the A Grade point score scratch race. The winner was a Queensland title-holder, J. Fechner.

At Geelong he won Division 1 of the Juvenile race and finished third in the Juvenile Scratch race.

On Saturday in Footscray Club races he won the Beasley trophy for the ¾ mile Juvenile Handicap.

Local riders placed in weekend races were:

Hansen Reserve: 1 Mile Senior Handicap, 2nd, G. Bye. (Altona) 110 yds.

1 Mile Junior Handicap: 1st, J. Williamson (Altona) 65 yds.; 2nd, Tom McEwan (Altona), 75 yds.

¾ Mile Juvenile Handicap. A Div.: 1st, Terry Gardiner (Altona) off 25 yds.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

RESULTS of Altona Junior City Soccer Club Christmas **Special Effort:** 1st prize, P. Haigh, 50 Noordenne Ave.; 2nd, L. Stevenson, 159 Danks St., Albert Park; 3rd, P. Mildenhall, 121 Blyth St., Altona.

The Committee and members of the Altona Elderly Citizens' Club sincerely thank the Altona Working Men's Club for kindly granting them use of their hall on December 18 for the Elderly Citizens' annual Christmas Dinner and Concert. Much appreciated was the work of Mrs. Docker and her staff who catered for the dinner. Also thanked is bus proprietor, Mr. T. L. Calderwood, of Williamstown, who donated a Christmas hamper to the club.

(Mrs.) E. EDWARDS,
Hon Secretary

FIRING PRACTICES

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Williamstown Rifle Range

The PUBLIC is hereby warned that FIRING PRACTICES with rifle, machine gun, machine carbine and pistol may be carried out between 0730 hours and 1900 hours daily in the WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE area.
Members of the public must keep clear of the area defined below.

DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1969

DEFINED AREA —

All the land of the WILLIAMSTOWN area known as the WILLIAMSTOWN (or MERRETT) RIFLE RANGE; that is to say all that land SOUTH OF KORORROIT CK ROAD enclosed between the junction of KORORROIT CK. with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a NORTHERLY direction to the corner of MADDOX STREET and KORORROIT CREEK RD.; thence in an EASTERLY direction to the junction of KORORROIT CREEK RD. with the property of the Victorian State EDUCATION DEPARTMENT; thence in a SOUTHERLY direction along this boundary and the boundaries of housing properties: thence again in an EASTERLY direction for 259 yards to the boundary fence of the Girls' School; thence again in a SOUTHERLY direction to the PORT PHILLIP BAY FORESHORE; thence in a WEST and NTH. WESTERLY direction along the FORESHORE to the junction of KORORROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET aforementioned and for a distance of 3200 yards SOUTH (into PORT PHILLIP BAY) throughout the length of this FORESHORE widening to a length of 3800 yards at its SOUTHERN extremity.

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